

**COURSE DATA****DATA SUBJECT**

Code: 34786
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STUDY (S)

Degree	Center	Acad. year	Period
1402 - Degree in Telecommunications Electronic Engineering	Escola Tècnica Superior d'Enginyeria	1	First quarter

SUBJECT-MATTER

Degree	Subject-matter	Character
1402 - Degree in Telecommunications Electronic Engineering	Mathematics	BASIC

COORDINATION

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SUMMARY

The course Mathematics I is part of the scientific background to be acquired by all students of engineering before entering fully into the specifics of the degree. The course must, in the first instance, fill gaps in the mathematical knowledge of many students who enter University without studying mathematics in the last year of high school (2º Bachillerato). On the other hand, the course serves as a foundation for more advanced mathematical concepts studied in Mathematics II and III.

Given the extent of the material and the very limited number of hours, the course will be mainly practical: the aim is that the students will be able to apply the methods discussed to solve problems.

The course contents are: Linear Algebra, Geometry, Differential and integral calculus of one real variable and Statistics, which are divided into thematic units as listed in Section 6.

The general objectives of the course are:



- To manage with ease the elementary techniques of matrix algebra. In particular, to solve systems of linear equations and to know how to reduce a problem to a system of linear equations.
- To use geometric intuition to enrich mathematical knowledge, and vice versa, to take advantage of the vocabulary of mathematics to raise geometric vision.
- To acquire a basic understanding of the concepts and terminology of functions of one real variable (relating properties of a function and the shape of its graph, understanding what is the derivative and how it is used and similar questions regarding the integration) and the corresponding calculation skills.
- To understand the basic statistical definitions and apply them in simple situations.

To perform some simple applications of interest in engineering, building on the basic content of the course.

PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER SUBJECTS OF THE SAME DEGREE

There are no specified enrollment restrictions with other subjects of the curriculum.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

We assume that the student has mastered a mathematical content equivalent to the Mathematics in First year of the Spanish Bachillerato.

While successful completion of the Mathematics in second year would be desirable, it is not strictly necessary. All technical units start with the indicated level and cover the skills of the second year before proceeding any further.

Nevertheless, we arrive to a much higher level so the pace is strong and the student who has not completed high school mathematics in ma

COMPETENCES / LEARNING OUTCOMES

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B1 - Ability to solve any mathematical problems that may arise in engineering. Ability to apply knowledge of: linear algebra, geometry, differential geometry, differential and integral calculus, differential equations and partial derivatives, numerical methods, numerical algorithms, statistics and optimization.

Capacidad de resolver problemas con iniciativa, toma de decisiones, creatividad, razonamiento crítico y de



comunicar y transmitir conocimientos, habilidades y destrezas en el campo de la Ingeniería Industrial.

G3 - Acquisition of the knowledge of the basic and technological subjects that allows students to learn new methods and theories and endows them with the versatility to adapt to new situations.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

1. Linear equations and Matrices

Systems of linear equations. Matrices and the Gauss-Jordan diagonalisation process. Determinants of matrices.

2. Basic Geometry

Vectors. Linear dependence and independence. Bases, linear applications. Straight lines and planes. Diagonalization. Scalar product. Angle between vectors. Orthogonal projection. Complex numbers.

3. Differential Calculus

Elementary functions, continuity. Derivatives of the elementary functions. The Chain Rule. Successive derivatives. Taylor formula. Study of the graph of a function.

4. Integral Calculus

Primitives. Integration by parts. Change of variable. Definite integral. Computation of areas and averages.

WORKLOAD

PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activity	Hours
Theory	30,00
Classroom practices	30,00
Total hours	60,00

NON PRESENCIAL ACTIVITIES



Activity	Hours
Attendance at other activities	0,00
Individual or group project	0,00
Independent study and work	20,00
Preparation of lessons	55,00
Preparation for assessment activities	15,00
Resolution of case studies	0,00
Total hours	90,00

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

The teacher will gradually introduce the mathematical concepts and their use, mainly through examples (CG3). Likewise, the teacher will explain the standard procedures for solving problems related to the topic (CG12, CG4). The aim of the Exercises Sessions will be that the students, through their work, internalize what has been explained in the Lessons. The way to achieve the active participation of students can vary according to the size of the practice groups, but will emphasize the balance between (a) individual work and (b) discussion and reasoned analysis of the exercises proposed by the teacher (CG12, CG4).

EVALUATION

The evaluation will be carried out following the following model:

50% of the final grade will be obtained by continuous assessment in which the work of the student will be valued through a series of midterm tests throughout the course, and other assignments (CG12, CG4) indicated by the teacher.

The remaining 50% of the grade will be obtained from a final exam (CG12, CG4). It will be necessary to pass a minimum grade of 3.5.

In any case, the evaluation system will be governed by the provisions of the Evaluation Regulation

(<https://webges.uv.es/uvTaeWeb/MuestraInformacionEdictoPublicoFrontAction.do?idEdictoSeleccionado=5639>).

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